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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

"Information Technology - Coding of Audio-Visual Objects - Part 2: Visual; Amendment 2: Streaming Video Profile" ISO/IEC 14496-2, 2001. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 1 of the specification in the above-captioned application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-268568 A, which was published on September 28, 2001, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 3 of the specification in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached, and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form

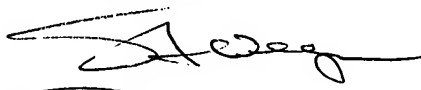

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to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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